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First, the second inventor's name is incorrect. The correct name is: JUNG KOOK KIM.

Secondly, the subject U.S. patent application claims priority of only one foreign priority application. The correct foreign priority application is Korean Patent Application No. 10-2005-0026246 filed March 30, 2005. Korean Patent Application No. 10-2005-0103040 filed October 31, 2005, was misidentified and subsequently corrected in the course of prosecution of the corresponding International application. Upon filing of the U.S. patent application, the erroneous Korean patent application was never identified as a priority application by the undersigned attorney. In fact, the Preliminary Amendment, which was filed concurrently with the subject application, identifies Korean Patent Application No. 10-2005-0026246 as the sole foreign priority application.

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